

GAY NEWS

Country Dance Festive Affair At U.S.O. Club

Last Thursday evening the Torrance U.S.O. clubhouse was the setting for a country dance when junior hostesses, dressed in gingham and pinafores, their hair in pigtails, added much to the gayety of the evening. The festivities began with group singing with hostesses and servicemen joining in singing many old favorites. A snowball dance followed and refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to about 100 during the evening. Music was furnished by Jesse Hernandez, pianist, a drummer and cellist from Camp Ross, Wilmington.



DIANE MARIE PISEL AT BIRTHDAY FETE

Among the delightful children's parties of the week was that held Tuesday afternoon at Torrance City park when Diane Marie Pisel celebrated her fourth birthday. A beautifully decorated cake inscribed "Happy Birthday" accented the pink and blue color motif used throughout. Favors were candy-filled glass boats and trains. Following the presentation of lovely gifts colored movies were taken. Those present were the honoree and Donnie Lee and Darrel Kelley of Harbor City; Billy Tuck of Gardena; Gary Ritchie, Katherine Jean Newkirk, Patsy Merritt, Glen Robertson, Kathryn, Lucinda, Claudia and Ruth Pisel, Larry Stamper and Jackie Sackman. Diane's grandmother, Mrs. Millie Andrews, and her aunt, Miss Juanita Andrews, and the children's mothers.

FRIENDS GATHER AT DEROUIN HOME

The home of Mrs. Ethel Derouin on Beech ave. was a setting for an enjoyable party Wednesday evening when friends gathered and handcraft, pink and blue chrysanthemums were used to decorate the rooms and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Dorothy Colombo, Theo Thistle, Bertha Hedberg, Rita Bopp, Orpha Bergen, Rita Zuber and Veronica Tepper. Following an evening of sewing and knitting, dainty refreshments were served.

FRIENDS GATHER FOR INFORMAL PARTY

Torrance City Park was a pretty setting for a luncheon Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ralph E. Anderson and children of 2164 Dominguez were joined by Misses Harley Jones of Rosemead, Pearl Bower of Hawthorne, Dorothy Andersen and Betty St. John of Inglewood.

KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON HOLDS SPECIAL CLASS

A group of Los Angeles teachers attended a normal training class given by Kathryn Buffington, pianist teacher, 1434 Post ave., Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A group of Mrs. Buffington's students participated in the teaching procedure, demonstrating creative work and playing in groups. The following students assisted in the demonstration: Richard Owens, Buddy Howerton, Ann and Alice Olson, playing their own compositions; Diane Hughes, Carolyn Pyeatt, Barbara Lud-

er, Luster, Jesse Quigley, Micky Vandevanter, Ruth Ann MacDougall, Arline Atwood and Patty Jo Moore. Refreshments were served.

MARJORIE McNEW IS PARTY HONOREE

A patio party at the home of Mrs. C. E. McNew, 1634 Acacia ave., was a going-away courtesy for Dorothy McNew, who left recently to attend school at Porterville. Following a barbecue supper the group enjoyed group singing with Nancy Wilkes as their accompanist. Those present were Dorothy and the Misses Shirley Phoenix, Beverly and Marlene McNally, Marguerite, Flora and Gail Craig of Gardena and formerly of Torrance; Misses P. A. Phoenix and McNally of Gardena; Herma Craig of Gardena; Mrs. Marjorie Zigler and Jerry and Milton McNew of the home address.

W.C.T.U. PLANS MEETING SEPT. 19

W.C.T.U. will hold installation of officers at a meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Nazarene church, Carson at Denker. A program of current events has been arranged. Officers who will serve during the ensuing year are Opal Penner, president; Texa King, vice president; Agnes Foster, secretary; Ethel Goss, corresponding secretary, and Laura Pisel, treasurer.

LT. WATERS WEDS AT SPRINGFIELD

In a ceremony performed recently at St. John's Episcopal church, Springfield, Ill., U.S.N.R., took as his bride Miss Mary Josephine Moskowitz. Following a brief honeymoon, Lt. Waters, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalton Jay Waters of Torrance, will be at home at 4403 Parkway Drive, Olathe, Kans., near his Naval base.

I.N.A. CARD PARTY IS ARRANGED

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain a card party at Men's Bible Class building Wednesday evening, Sept. 20. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of bridge, 500, pinochle and buncie will be played. Refreshments will be served.

WOMEN OF TORRANCE CHAPTER, WOMEN OF THE MOOSE, ATTENDED MEETING OF THE LONG BEACH CHAPTER LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The visitors were Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach, Martha Evans, Fay Palmatier and Grace Lavan. It was a very interesting meeting with reports on the national convention, they stated. A social hour with refreshments followed. (Signed) Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity chairman.

SON IS BORN TO W. E. KRATTS

Lt. and Mrs. William E. Kratt have announced the birth of their son, Walter George, who arrived Aug. 6. They are at home at 610 W. Pioneer st., Redlands. The baby's mother is the former Virginia Watson, and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Halifax D. Watson of 326 Halifax Road, Arcadia.

HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rade-maker entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGraw of South Gate.

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The Gay Shop

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Girl Scout Troop Is Sponsored By Sunday School

Central Evangelical Sunday school will sponsor a new Girl Scout troop with two patrols for girls from 12 to 14 years. The group held its first meeting last week with Mrs. Marie Quigley as director, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Stitt and Mrs. H. H. McWaid. Members of patrol No. 1 are JoAnn Cline, leader; Beverly Luster, assistant leader; Lorna Isen, Shirley Flohr, Jessie Quigley, Donna Mauk, Helen Stitt and Jeannine Harvey. Patrol No. 2 will have as its leaders, Mrs. McWaid, leader; Peggy Crook, assistant leader; Betty Peterson, Nadine Rumbold, Patricia Northway, Dorothea Franks, Marilyn Franzen and Patricia Findley.

Patricia Northway was elected treasurer, Lorna Isen press chairman and Shirley Flohr will be the troop's scribe. Among the recent activities was a roller skating party Saturday at Redondo Beach. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Hazel Luster.

A troop committee to assist the leaders in carrying out the year's program will be composed of Misses H. H. McWaid, Hazel Luster, Blanche Spiller and W. C. Moyer.

Job's Daughters Plan Dance Party For Next Friday

Torrance Bethel No. 50 will sponsor a fall dance at Civic Auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 22. Music for dancing will be furnished by Eddie Dykes and his Dobinairs, a 14-piece pep band from South Gate. Everyone is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

AMARANTH HONOR FORMER OFFICER

Redondo Court of Amaranth No. 44 observed past matrons and past patrons night at Masonic Temple, Redondo Beach, last Wednesday evening, when Nina East of Whittier replaced Nettie Babcock as royal matron. Lloyd Keiser of Manhattan Beach served as past patron for the occasion. Following chapter meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet room at elaborately decorated tables.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Misses Forster, Morin, Emery, Kitto, Elder, Landerville, G. Fredericks, Don Spangler and Dorigan. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Prizes will be given for contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500. Refreshments will be served.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR OPEN HOUSE

The garden at the home of Mrs. Lola Hoover, 1424 Acacia ave., provided a pretty setting for a tea Saturday afternoon when she entertained Red Cross service chairmen and staff members. At the attractively appointed tea table, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. M. J. Beale presided. At this time arrangements for tomorrow's Red Cross Open House party were completed.

CLUB MOTHERS ENJOY LUNCHEON

Mother's of the Pinafore Club were delightfully entertained at luncheon last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Wright, 1420 Beech ave. The occasion was a birthday celebration for Mrs. Dorcas Ludwig, who was presented with a handsome group gift. Gladioli and asters decorated the table set for the birthday honoree and Misses Marie Morin, Melba Sprout, Alicia St. Martin, Rolive Bever and Mary McDonald.

BIRTHDAYS NOTED AT DINNER PARTIES

Mrs. William Gascoigne and Mrs. W. E. Cooper served as co-hostesses at a recent birthday dinner for Mrs. Charles Mothersole. Covers were also placed for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fetherall and Donnie, W. E. Cooper and Charles Mothersole.

ON TUESDAY EVENING MRS. MOTHERSOLE AND MRS. GASCOIGNE ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. COOPER ON HER NATAL DATE.

RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE IS PLANNED

Ladies First Lutheran church will conduct a combined rummage and food sale at 1801 Cabrillo ave. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

KNITTERS ARE NEEDED FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. Maude Lock, Production Service Chairman, American Red Cross, is urgently requesting knitters for Army sweaters. Please call Red Cross headquarters, 1524, now.

People

and what they are doing

TO SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Charles E. Schlerer and children have moved last week to Sacramento, where they will make their home. The new owners of their home here at 1307 Fern ave. are Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Friberg.

PORTLAND GUESTS

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marino Menni of 2275 Mariposa close were Mrs. Mrs. Mary Pointe and daughter Fernie and her nieces, the Misses Stella and Mary Jane Ghiglietti, all of Portland, Ore.

VACATION ENDS

Mrs. Doris Watson, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Pullman, and their father, V. T. Pullman, returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation in Idaho and Oregon. Mrs. Watson is chief clerk at Selective Service Board.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Betty Pickett, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Harrison, returned this week to University of Arizona to continue her studies.

MRS. ROSE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ella Rose of 2202 Arlington ave. entertained at dinner Sunday for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linderholm of Venice and Dick Brown of San Pedro.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

The Misses Ruth Kerber and Lucy Briganti have recently returned from a visit at San Francisco.

JOINS HUSBAND

Mrs. James E. Casey, the former Mary Jane Smith, left recently for Tucson, Ariz., to join her husband, a corporal in A.A.F., attached to the medical corps.

HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire have been entertaining as their house guests during the past week Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Spence, who recently flew here from Washington, D. C. Captain Spence is owner of Spence Air Photos, Los Angeles.

AT DINNER, OPERA

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell E. Beadle were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Battershell of Wilmington. Later they enjoyed "Porgy and Bess" at Long Beach Civic Auditorium.

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P.T.A. Activities Are Outlined As Year Begins

Torrance High School P.T.A. has started on a wide program of activity with the opening of school. Last Friday Misses L. F. Watson, E. W. Clark, J. H. Moore, A. C. Turner, H. R. Lee, W. J. Ver-non, Glen W. Bell and John Garner attended the first of a series of classes in parliamentary law at Cabrillo School, San Pedro. These classes are open to the public and anyone wishing to attend may contact Mrs. Watson, president.

The dates and location of the remaining five sessions.

Monday the budget committee met at the home of Mrs. Lee to prepare an estimate of the amount needed to carry on the activities of the association. Mrs. Vernon, chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Lee, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Watson were present.

A special executive board meeting was held Wednesday morning at the school to plan for a tea in honor of the faculty, which will be held Sept. 26.

Gateway Council announces a series of lectures on sex character education to be given in the auditorium of Cabrillo School, San Pedro, from 1:30 to 2:30 Sept. 15, 22 and 29; Oct. 6, 20 and 27. Parents are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Frances Bruce Strain, nationally known authority in this field.

A.L.A. MEMBERS AT SUPPER MEETING

Members of American Legion Auxiliary met at St. Andrew's Guild Hall Tuesday evening for a potluck supper and business meeting. Covers were placed for about 40, including prospective members. Arrangements of fall flowers and lighted tapers were used to decorate. Mrs. Lucille Lovell served as chairman for the supper and Mrs. Emma Evans presided at the business session.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT LAUGHON HOME

The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon on El Prado was a pretty setting for a bridge luncheon when she received members of her club last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of colorful dahlias enhanced the setting and covers were placed for eight guests. Prize winners were Misses W. J. Neelands and A. H. Silligo.

JOBS DAUGHTERS REPORT MEETING

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, met Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple when Barbara Smith, honored queen, presided at her first meeting. Plans were outlined for a student dance to be held at an early date, according to Vivian Oliver, reporter.

CLUB GROUP MEETS AT BEACH HOME

Mrs. Martha Bishop was a charming hostess last Wednesday evening at her Manhattan Beach home when bridge club members were entertained. Prize winners were Misses Lucille Rogers, Daphne Jones and Mickey Ruggart. Refreshments were served.

SCOUT MOTHERS PLAN MEETING

Mother's Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 241 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, 1518 Beech ave. Refreshments will be served.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, celebrated its ninth birthday with an informal gathering at Moose Hall Aug. 30. The men of the Moose and their wives were guests at a potluck supper which was served by Lela Heglin, senior regent, and Ionia Steele, junior regent. The entertainment which followed was arranged by Elsie Smith. Three young men from the Army Hospital provided music or dancing. Later a handsome blanket was presented to the chapter.

The lodge was instituted on Aug. 30, 1925, with 25 members. Those followed a number of successful years and a few hard ones. The last two years have been very successful with the lodge growing to over 40 members. Under Lela Heglin, senior regent, plans are being made to bring this total even higher. Charter members present were Elsie Smith, Arna Wilken and the lodge mother, Mrs. Martha Cooper. Signed: Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity chairman.

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD ARRANGES PARTY

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will open their fall season with a dessert bridge to be held at Guild Hall Friday evening, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock. Games of contract bridge and whoopee will be played. Hostesses for the evening will be Misses Bettina Miller, Mae Rose and Miss Virginia Berek. Tallies may be secured at the door. The public is cordially invited.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT

V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet at Moose Hall this evening for a regular meeting. There will be initiation and balloting. Visiting members will be cordially welcomed, according to Clara Conner, president. For further details visitors are requested to call Torrance 199. A joint meeting with V.F.W. post will follow. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. ILA MAE AMBACH IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach was much flattered on the occasion of her birthday this past week. At an open house party at her home Wednesday evening more than 50 called to offer felicitations and to present gifts. Guests were friends and relatives from Torrance, Alhambra, Bellflower, Lakewood Village, Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach. On Saturday evening, following the regular Moose dance, a group of friends entertained at the home of Mrs. Eve MacArthur, again honoring Mrs. Ambach, who was presented with handsome personal gifts.

MRS. BESS MARKER TO ENTERTAIN CIRCLE

Circle No. 3 of First Christian church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. Bess Marker, 1617 Arlington ave.

Mrs. Lola Hoover Arranges Red Cross Open House Party

Mrs. Lola Hoover, chairman Torrance Branch American Red Cross, extends a cordial invitation to all those interested in the organization to attend an open house to be held Friday, Sept. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the new headquarters, 1345 El Prado. Tea will be served by Mrs. Ila Neelands, center chair-lady, and her corps, during the afternoon and evening.

Representatives of Los Angeles Chapter Red Cross will be present.

C.V.S. GROUP AT HERMOSA CHAPTER

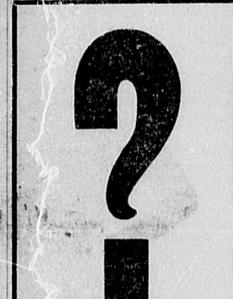
Representing Torrance Chapter, No. 880, Order of the Eastern Star, at Playa Linda Chapter, Hermosa Beach, Monday evening, when that chapter observed district courtesy night, were Hazel Fossum, co-conductress; Jeannette Clark, associate conductress; Edna Babcock, chaplain; Nellie Stevenson and Nellie Haynes, courtesy hostesses; Frances Fackley, worthy matron, and Naomi Brown, Bettina Miller, Mildred Evans and Jack Miller.

JUNIOR WOMEN ATTEND FIRST SESSION OF YEAR

Mrs. Ina Mae Maupin, president of Torrance Junior Women's club, presided at her first meeting when the ladies met last night in the conference room of Torrance city library. Among club activities planned was a membership drive, it is reported.

FONTEINNE LEAVE

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Fontaine left Monday for their former home at Red Lake Falls, Minn.



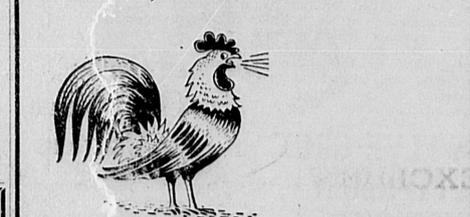
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